

Jerry Simpson's New Chateaufort.

Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?
 Answer—Thomas Jefferson.
 Who destroyed that declaration?
 William McKinley.
 Who overcame the money power and destroyed the United States bank?
 Andrew Jackson.
 Who turned the United States treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of \$70,000,000 without interest?
 William McKinley.
 Who destroyed slavery in the United States?
 Abraham Lincoln.
 Who re-established it by protecting it in our island domain?
 William McKinley.
 Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine?
 James Monroe.
 Who destroyed the Monroe doctrine?
 William McKinley.
 Who declared that the United States should have no entangling foreign alliances?
 George Washington.
 Who is trying to mix up the politics of the old world by a war for greed, gold and glory?
 William McKinley.
 Who discovered the Philippine islands?
 A. Jeremiah Beveridge.
 Who discovered Aguinaldo?
 Admiral Dewey.
 Who discovered the Sultan of Sulu?
 William McKinley.
 Who discovered McKinley?
 Mark Hanna.
 Who discovered Mark Hanna?
 The devil.
 What is the difference between King George's war against the American colonies and Queen Victoria's war against the Dutch in South Africa?
 There isn't any.
 What is the difference between Queen Victoria's war in South Africa and McKinley's war in the Philippines?
 No difference.—Jerry Simpson's dayonet.

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The statements that Russia is intriguing against the Bagdad railroad are branded as false in German government circles as a British invention.

A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by M. Cravens.

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MAY 14 OR 21

Supreme Court Decision in Kentucky Case Will Be Handed Down.

Washington, May 1.—The decision in the Kentucky Governorship case will be handed down the 14th or the 21st of this month. Already one of the Judges has been selected who will examine the briefs or the authorities. This is the usual procedure. In a case of this importance all the justices pay equal attention to the case, or comparatively so. It is generally understood here that Justice Harlan, up to this time has had more to do with the case than any other. He is the one with whom the attorneys consulted in making arrangements for advancing the case on the docket.

Being from Kentucky he is also assumed to be more familiar with legal aspects of the case than any other. Whether he is the Justice who will look up the authorities and make a report to his associates is not known—the ways of the Supreme Court are past finding out for sure.

Perhaps two or three will do this. In any case a report will be made informally to all of the Judges next Saturday or the Saturday following, which is consultation day.

If the work of examining the briefs can possibly be got through with, the report will be made at next Saturday's consultation, the opinion ordered written, and will be read on Monday.

If the report is not ready for the consultation it will not be submitted until the Saturday following. Then the opinion would be given on the following Monday.

The decision is more apt to be rendered on the 14th day of May than any other day. It will not be ready before and the court will adjourn on that day or the 21st for the summer. It will not meet again until the 2nd of October. Hence the decision is certain to come on any of the three next Mondays, with the probabilities that it will come on the second Monday, the 14th.

An Epidemic, Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by M. Cravens.

The New York Journal, Mr. W. R. Hearst's great paper which injected so much ability and vigor in the campaign of 1896 in support of Mr. Bryan, comes out squarely for the latter for President in the present campaign. The Journal was somewhat estranged from the Bryan Democracy after Mr. McKinley's election in 1896, but it has looked over the field and warmly espoused Bryan's candidacy. The Journal had a great following in this country in 1896, and its prompt and earnest support of Mr. Bryan in the present campaign will bring it into immediate favor with the Democrats all over the country. No newspaper man in the country has more unlimited resources in money and ability than has Mr. Hearst, and his paper is bound to prove a power for good in the campaign the Democrats are just now entering upon.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is for sale by M. Cravens.

The President nominated Congressman Smith McPherson, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Nervous Prostration.
 I had nervous trouble for years, which at times completely prostrated me and made life not worth living. I tried many physicians and no end of nerve and other remedies without relief. Mr. M. J. Crews, merchant, Maylow, Iowa, persuaded me to try Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron. The very first bottle went to the right spot, for I felt a complete change and now, after using six bottles in all I am perfectly well. Mrs. LITTLE FISHER.
 Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Louisiana and Mississippi Young Men's Christian Association is in session at Natchez, Miss.

TIMELY HITS

(Continued from Times.)

The Hon. Matt Quay lost out by the skin of his teeth. It looks like the United States Senate was giving signs of a return to the good old times when something like honest political methods prevailed in the election of its members. Quay's seat turned on a Constitutional point, but he ought to have been rejected on general principles—in the interest of a purer system of politics.

State Senator S. B. Harrell, of Russellville, who got mixed up in a little business transaction with the virtuous John H. Whalen, in the early days of the Kentucky Legislature, in a way that was not creditable to either, has resigned his position and will move to Texas. He says he is sick of politics. This is not surprising.

Let it be hoped that the moral spasm which seems to have taken hold of the United States Senate will be protracted. That body needs thinning out badly. If every member was required to show an honest title to his seat it would doubtless create very considerable embarrassment among some of the millionaire tenants.

A reunited Democratic party in Kentucky would be a very desirable thing, and the suggestions of Mr. John B. Thompson with a view to that end are not without merit, but with existing bitterness there is but little prospect that the breach in the party ranks is ready to be closed.

The platforms adopted by the Republicans of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New Hampshire are all of one piece—all showing a servility and lack of independence, as if one boss had shaped the proceedings of all the conventions.

Now that Quay has been turned down, the gentle Mr. Wanamaker, who is more noted for the "sheep clothing" he handles than for statesmanship, may be expected to bob up serenely in the Senatorial fight in Pennsylvania.

The Republican party has committed enough blunders during the past year to secure its defeat next November. But will the Democratic party be wise enough to take advantage of and profit by these same blunders?

Every horticulturist in the country ought to raise his voice in favor of protection to birds, which are the natural enemies of worms and insects which of late years have proven so damaging to fruits of various kind.

It is said that several of "the warm personal friends" of Mr. Quay voted in favor of keeping him out of the Senate on Constitutional grounds. Is it possible that the Senatorial conscience is being quickened?

Senator Quay attributes his defeat to McKinley and Hanna, but what can he do about it in the way of getting even? McKinley will be renominated and Hanna will continue to be boss of the Republican machine.

The Boston Globe furnishes the information that there is not much enthusiasm for President McKinley in Massachusetts this spring. Is there much enthusiasm for President McKinley in any State?

Statistics show that last year, on an average, "every two people drunk a barrel of beer," yet many of us didn't get even a taste. What a lot of hogs the professional beer-guzzlers must be.

PELLEYTON.

Farmers are getting their corn planted rapidly.

Born, to the wife of ye scribe, April 27th inst., a fine girl.

Clell Goode, C—ville, was here last Wednesday.

Joe and Welby Ellis and Calvin Maupin were in Campbellsville last week.

Anna Williams, of color, died last Thursday. She was 21 years of age, and had been a sufferer for over a year.

Chronic Sore Leg.

Mr. J. Richardson had a running sore on his leg for 20 years. Tried doctors and medicines without end or any permanent good. Mr. L. B. Nunnally, druggist, Hartford, Ia., recommended Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron to cure the cause of the sore and make it heal from the inside. A few bottles cured my leg, and put me in better health than I have been for 20 years. Sold by W. M. Bell, Jopka, Ky.

The ominous preparations of the Russian and Japanese war departments continue.

The State Populist Convention of North Dakota split on the question of endorsing Bryan.

The railway automatic coupling bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons.

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Register No. 1148, Vol. 3.

This certifies that W. L. Grady, Gradyville, Ky., has received in the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, of Louisville, Ky., the bay stallion, Jordan Peacock, foal July 1891. Marked, Star and two white feet, gait, certified.

Jordan Peacock, No. 1148, is a beautiful bay, 15½ hands, fine large water spout tail. Was sired by the greatest of all show stallions in Kentucky, Peacock, No. 499, he by Blue Jeans, No. 3, he by Philip's Black Horse, he by Gen. Taylor, 84, he by Imported Hooten, throughbred. Jordan's first dam, Lena Rivers, No. 799, she by Catlett's Lexington, he by Gist's Black Hawk, he by Blood's Black Hawk, Imported. Jordan's second dam by Lizzie Jordan, she by Wilson's Lewis's Jordan, he by Imported Jordan, out of Imported Patena. Jordan's third dam by Imported Waggoner.

In Jordan Peacock you will find the finest style and action and the finish of a thoroughbred which he is closely backed on both sides. As a show horse he stands without a rival, displaying some of the very best horses that ever entered a ring, among them were Monte Cristo Jr., Thornton's Star, Jane Carter, Highland Dancer, Dignity Dancer, a noted horse of the Blue Grass, one of the best sons of Chester Dancer, and others too numerous to mention. He has been shown in the best fairs in Kentucky and Tennessee and never met a horse that he did not defeat.

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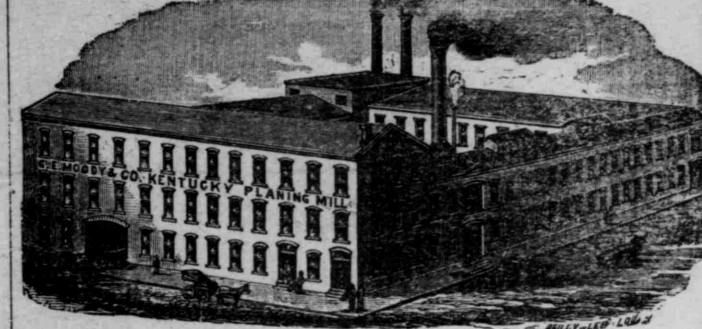
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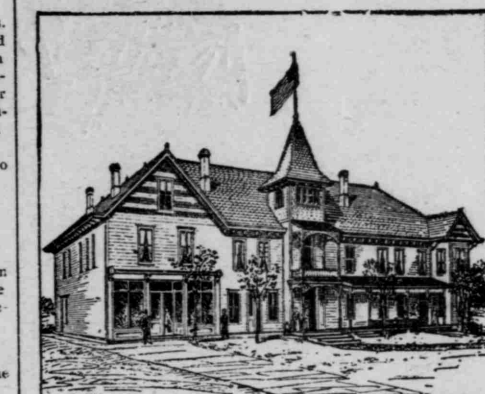
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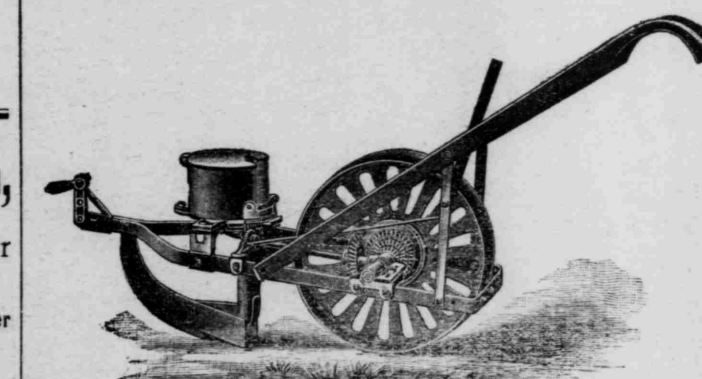
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